

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph spanning pages 1-2, between page 1, line 26, and page 2, line 2 of the specification.

Replace the paragraph on page 2, between lines 3-7 of the specification with the following:

~~Provided in the~~ The lamp in accordance with the invention as ~~claimed in claim 1 is a base sleeve. The~~ includes a base sleeve is disposed in an opening in the plastic bottom section and thereby connected to it. On the other hand, the base sleeve is also connected to the metallic holder for the burner. The base sleeve thereby preferably forms the transition from the plastic bottom section to the metallic components of the lamp.

Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 13-15 of the specification with the following:

In ~~the case of the~~ an ~~alternative solution as claimed in claim~~
9 embodiment, a base sleeve disposed in the central opening is
again provided. Here again, the base sleeve forms the transition
between the temperature-loaded metallic holder and the plastic
bottom section.